IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF DELAWARE IN AND FOR NEW CASTLE COUNTY

RUDOLPH BAILEY, SR.,)
Plaintiff Below - Appellant,)
V.) C.A. No. 05A-04-006
ACME/ASCO/ALBERTSON'S, INC.,)
Defendant Below - Appellee.)

Submitted: August 19, 2005 Decided: August 21, 2005

UPON RECONSIDERATION OF DEFENDANT-APELLEE'S MOTION TO DISMISS **DENIED – PRIOR OPINION VACATED**.

Rudolph Bailey, Sr., pro se.

Thomas S. Bouchelle, Esquire, Newark, Delaware, Attorney for the Defendant Below - Appellee.

ABLEMAN, J.

Upon reconsideration of Defendant/Appellee's Motion to Dismiss this

appeal from a judgment of the Court of Common Pleas, it appears that the July 28,

2005 opinion of this Court erroneously stated that Plaintiff-Appellant failed to file

his opening brief within the applicable deadline. In fact, according to an August

19, 2005 letter to the Court from the Prothonotary, Plaintiff-Appellant did file his

opening brief on time. The brief was then misplaced by a clerk and reported to the

Court as not filed. Because Plaintiff-Appellant filed his opening brief within the

applicable deadline, and the delay was solely the fault of the Prothonotary,

Defendant-Appellee's Motion To Dismiss is **DENIED**. The July 28, 2005 order is

hereby **VACATED**. Defendant-Appellee's Answering Brief shall be due 20 days

from the issuance of this opinion, with Plaintiff-Appellant's reply brief due 10 days

thereafter.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

Peggy L. Ableman, Judge

cc:

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